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In re Appln. of: Hideki Masudaya

Appln. No.: 09/837,988

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: INPUT DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF  
FUNCTION SWITCHES

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3982

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Amendment in Response to Feb. 12, 2004 Office Action (11 pages)  
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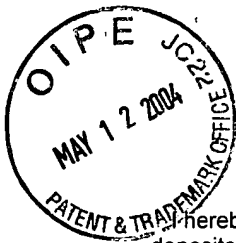
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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Office Action, mailed on February 12, 2004 in the  
above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration,  
reexamination and allowance of claims 1 – 22 in view of the following claim  
addition/amendments and remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.